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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims				
27	- 20	= 7	x 18.00	= \$126.00
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2	- 3	= 0	x 86.00	= \$0.00
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